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**RESPONSE TO DETAILED ACTION ELECTION/RESTRICTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 14, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above application.

The Applicants provisionally elect group I. with traverse. The restriction requirement is submitted to be improper because the claims are directed to substantially the same invention, namely, a piezoelectric apparatus and method of making it. Accordingly, there is no added burden on the Examiner of additional searches. In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Upon allowance of claim 1, Applicants request that the remaining claims be rejoined.

An election of claims has been made with traverse. Applicants respectfully request an early action on the merits. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding official action. If the Examiner believes, for any reason,

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